

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Elliot et al.) Examiner: Q. Janice Li) Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/857,325 Filed: February 14, 2002	
For: Preparation and Xenotransplantation of Porcine Islets)) <u>PETITION SUBMITTED</u>) <u>PURSUANT TO 37CFR 1.136</u> _))

BOX RCE

Commissioner for Patents PO BOX 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's FINAL Office action, mailed May 20, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of (3) three months, to respond to the Office Action thereby allowing Applicants until 22nd November 2004 to respond, the 20th November 2004 being a Saturday.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit Factor & Lake Deposit Account No. 50-0545 in the sum of \$490, being the fee for a (3) three-month extension of time to respond to the instant Office Action.

Respectfully submitted.

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Dated: 20 " Nouse 2004

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